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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Plans

**SUBJECT: Special Subcommittee on International Health,
Education, and Labor Programs**

1. I am attaching excerpts from the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of 20 February 1968 wherein Senator Yarborough announces the establishment of a new Special Subcommittee of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee. He announces the membership and that the first business of the Subcommittee will be S. 1779 which he introduced earlier to establish a quasi-governmental corporation to provide open support for private activities in health, education and labor programs. The bill is included in the RECORD.

2. Robert Harris, of the full Committee staff, alerted us to Yarborough's floor speech the day before it was delivered. Harris said they did not intend to call on the Agency or on the NSA situation on the grounds that they did not believe we would wish to become officially involved. On the other hand, Mr. Harris stated that if we had any suggestions or thoughts that we would care to give them on an informal basis they would be happy to receive them.

3. I am calling this to your attention with the view that you could consider whether any useful purpose would be served by consulting with this new Subcommittee on an informal basis. I did mention this new Subcommittee at the morning staff meeting on 21 February with both the Director and Mr. Karamessines present. We did not discuss the merits of informal contacts however.

s/ John S. Warner
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